GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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Training to Technicians in Solar Energy Sector
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides/proposes to provide training to technicians engaged in solar energy sector in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) the details of funds allocated/utilised for this purpose during each of the last three years and current year, State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh; and
(d) the details of the training programmes started in various States including Chhattisgarh during the said period, State/UT-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): Yes, Madam

(b): The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) is supporting short-term training programmes of one week to six months duration for technicians and engineers for their skill development in system design, installation, commissioning, operation, maintenance and repair of solar power projects. The Suryamitra Training Programme was launched in 2014 for training 50,000 ITI passed unemployed youth as technicians for employment in solar power projects. The trainings are conducted by research/educational institutions, NGOs, solar companies having adequate training facilities. These training involve both theory and practical classes.

(c): The details of funds allocated/utilized on the training programmes in various States/UTs including Chhattisgarh during each of the last three years are given at Annexure I. During the current year it is planned to conduct training for 10,000 Suryamitras with budget of Rs. 45 crore.

(d): The details are given at Annexure II.

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